

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) An apparatus for printing characters on a printed circuit board, wherein the printed circuit board is provided with a plurality of devices with pins, and the apparatus is provided with a plurality of through holes corresponding to gaps between the pins on the printed circuit board, ~~whereby~~ so that isolated portions are formed between the pins on the printed circuit board while the characters are printed on the printed circuit board.

2. (Currently amended) A screen printing fixture for printing characters on a printed circuit board, wherein the printed circuit board is provided with a plurality of devices with pins, and the fixture is provided with a plurality of through holes corresponding to gaps between the pins on the printed circuit board, ~~whereby~~ so that isolated portions are formed between the pins on the printed circuit board while the characters are printed on the printed circuit board.